# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Gretchen Joy Helfenstein did, on January 19, 1988, add to the population of the Great State of South Dakota by becoming its newest citizen; and,

WHEREAS, Gretchen, in her infant wisdom, chose Kirk and Carol Helfenstein for parents, two fine South Dakotans who eagerly awaited the arrival of their daughter; and,

WHEREAS, Showing further insight into the ways of the world, Gretchen chose a family with loving grandparents--Erbin and Elmae Helfenstein; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the foremost occasions in the lives of South Dakota's most noteworthy and finest citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Birth certainly qualifies as the foremost occasion in everyone's life:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 19, 1990, and January 19 of every year hence as

GRETCHEN JOY HELFENSTEIN'S BIRTHDAY

in South Dakota, and I join Gretchen's many new friends and relatives in wishing her a lifetime of health, happiness and prosperity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE